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11. 🗓	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
12. 🛚	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. X	A preliminary amendment.						
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## **ATTACHMENT**

- A) Four (4) sheets of Formal Patent Drawings
- B) WO 2005/065949 A1 published July 21, 2005
- C) International Search Report and Written Opinion, dated April 7, 2005, with translation
- D) Chapter II Demand, dated April 29, 2005
- E) Letter from KBA, with Article 19 Amendment, dated April 29, 2005, with translation
- F) Citation of Prior Art by KBA dated September 26, 2005, with translation
- G) IPER dated February 15, 2006, with translation

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